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MONITOR, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1919.

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### Masquerade Ice Carnival

There was a fair attendance of skaters, in costume, at the masquerade carnival held last Friday on the local rink. The Brass Band livened up the skating with catchy music dur-ing the evening. The prizes were awarded as follows: J. Duncan, best dressed gent;

Mrs. Lucas and Miss Curtis, best dressed couple; Olive Garries, best dressed lady; Ruth Martin best girl comic; M. Gehrke, best dressed boy; Gracie Garries, best dressed girl; A. Garries, hoy comie.

During the evening a curling match was played between the Bank staff and four skips, in which the Bankers were snowed under, 17 to 5.

The deferred annual meeting of the Monitor School District will be held in the Schoolhouse, tonight, at 8 o'clock.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Be sure to have a tray put in out-house. The scavanger will be around about the 15th of each month. By order of the T

# DO YOU DANCE?

The Monitor Brass Band will hold a dance every second Friday in the Band Hall. Admission 50 cts

Next Dance - Jan. 24th.

## WRECK ON C. P. R Local Man Badly Injured

The west-bound express from Coronation to Lacombe was derailed, on Tuesday morning, one mile out of Erskine. The whole train, with the exception of the engine, was ditched by a broken rail. Four members of the crew were injured, and a number of the passengers were shaken up. The mail clerk, L. H. Woodrow, of Monitor, was badly crushed about the head and is in a very serious condi-tion. He was removed to the hospital at Red Deer. His wife and E. P. Woodrow, his brother, left for Red Deer immediately after receiving word of the accident. Express-messenger Shelden had his collar bone broken and a shoulder dislocated, and Conductor Niven cut on the head.

The wreckage was' removed and traffic resumed by Tuesday night.

A wire was received yester day afternoon, from Red Deer, stating that L. H. Woodrow was progressing very favorably and was practically out of danger.

A few more warm days like yesterday and the women will want to start house-cleaning, and other springtime pleasures

After two showers of ram in one week, in the middle of January, this part of Alberta will soon rival the Coast as a winter

E. T. Stewart left yesterday on a short visit to Calgary.

Mrs. S. Duncan is visiting her relatives in Wilkie and Rose town, Sask.

Considerable interest is being shown regarding the development of the G. W. V. A. Branch, to be established here in the near future.

Information has been received to the effect that our plans are progressing favorably and doubtless we shall be able to announce the glad

Don't forget the Big Dance on Feb. 12th, with the Monitor Brass Band in attendance.

# Money To Loan On Farm Lands

I am placing liberal loans in the Monitor

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A. H. Garries Monitor

### Town Council

P. B. Councillors
C. B. Horsch A. H. Garries Sec-Treas ncil meets 1st Monday each month

#### School Board

J. Hamer Chairman H. McCarron G. Lucas W. G. MacKenzie Sec.-Treas.

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# Sunday Services Co-Operation: Presbyterian and Methodist

Monitor Sunday School . 1 p.m. REV. S. B. MeVAY

### Kirriemuir Mission Union Services

Gregerson Every Sunday Service 3 p.m.

Rev. W. H. Day, Kirriemuir

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Monitor. Alperta

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#### BUSY BIDEFORD

After the long period of flu restrictions village life is begin-ning to assume its old conditions. Church is held nov every Sunday, as usual, and all interested are asked to attend. We are passing through an un usually quiet'time in Busy B. but when the boys come home we shall hope from "over there to celebrate with a social night that will bring together eve one, young and old, in a spirit of jollity and hospitality with a deeper feeling of the great gratitude we owe to those who faced hell in Hunland.

Wedding bells were heard somewhere around Bideford, not church chimes, but after the order of the time-honored chivares. Clara Beryll and F Staples are the happy couple everybody wishes them the best of blessings.

Hearing Bideford's population is diminishing at an alarming rate, the Stork kindly flew Mrs. Huff, at the Station. Stork did not say "goodbye" but "au revoir" till the Spring-"goodbye" soon have to increase our school is patriotic common-sen accommodation. Let 'em all Small investments in Govern-come, the more the merrier. ment securities have been the

The Women's Institute met after a long period of inactivity system ought to garner an owing to flu conditions. Mrs. enormous harvest of small change from Canadians, old and the ladies of the town'attended. young, rich and poor alike. The occasion was the annual meeting and election of officers. Mrs. N. D. Robinson was re-elected as President, Mrs. Staley 1st V-Pres, Mrs. Conquest 2nd V-Pres, Miss Inkster Sec-Trens, The next meeting will be on Feb. 8th, at the home of Mrs. McLeod All ladies are asked to come and partake of the benefits of the Institute.

An apple a day keeps ....

doctor away, and as we have no

income it seems as if

Monday

Dickson vs Hamet we have been pretty busy the apple boxes. To keep them healthy give the children one first thing in the morning, it costs less than physic and quack

Thanks to a reader who sends the fellows over Thursday

MacKenzie vs Dickson

Horsch this picture of the fellows over there who get a line from their girls over here.

And it's Hell-with-the-door-shut from

And it's Hell-with-the-door-shut from morning till night, Sleepless, unshaven, unkempt and a "sight." Dog-tired and lousy, and smothered in gore, Some change from the "Sissy," eh, you knew before? He's holding a man's job over in France,

He's holding a man's job over in France, Flirting with Death, with a mighty slim chance. Looks like a Hobo, and feels like a Bum, Not caring "TWO WHOOPS" if the love letters come.

From the Miltons of this town, who are now in Van-couver, we received a very fine collection of color views of the beauties of B. C. Yessir!—the mountains, forests, rivers and sea are calling, calling. When one looks at the treeless flat-When ness around and remembers the dry thirsty gardens that didn't grow a thing, we cannot help envying the fortunate folk who live in the misty, moisty maritime provinces.

### THRIFT IS PATRIOTIC **COMMON SENSE SAYS** HON. T. W. McGARRY

Prosperity Should Not Hide Need Of Saving

Years of progress and proserity have tended-quite natarally-to make Canadians forgetful of the fine, homely virtue of Thrift which was so admirable a trait in the character of our Canadian pioneers. As a people we do not know what Thrift means, as it is understood in Great Britain and in Europe-the small daily personal economies which enable a man not only to live within his income, whatever it may be; but to save something every year, and which in the aggregate makes a nation rich. France (prior to the war) is a striking example of a nation made rich by individual thritt.

To-day Canada is facing a big war debt incurred in defending our country from a ruthless foe We have got to foot the bill in our way and left a fine little one way or another, and what kidlet at the home of Mr. and was. Huff, at the Station. The than by saving our money and lending it at good interest to the Government in the form of At that rate we shall War Savings Stamps? Thrift

ment securities have been the foundation of many a fortune, and the War Savings Stamps

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Wednesday McGirr vs Dickson

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G. W.V. A. DANCE Wed. Feb. 12th



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All changes of advertisements no reach this office by Tuesday noon.

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#### Note and Comment

We have been asked as to when the local school was to be re-opened. We cannot give a definite answer to this, but as the annual school meeting will be held tonight, the answer will no doubt be forthcoming then.

It is to be hoped that there will be a full turnout of the ratepayers at this meeting.

All mammals, when in prope ironment and under normal onditions, naturally take on flesh during pregnancy, the reserve being used in milk production when the young is born. As we expect a dairy cow to give much more milk than her calf requires it is only reasonable that she should be in extra good condition of flesh at calving time. A further considera-tion is the procuring of strong, well-nourished catves which cannot be expected from poorlynourished cows. Grain fed during the dry period has been found to give greater returns than the same amount fed after calving, these returns being in calf and increased milk production. To have the cows in proper condition of flesh, one of the first requisites is to give them sufficient rest between the lactation periods, The cow that is milked up to within two cr three weeks of calving may pile up quite a record for that year but she will surely fall of in the next lactation period. Each should have from six to eight weeks of a rest period.

#### A Fine Motor Trip

The following is a description of a motor trip taken by R. A. N. Craig and family, from this point to Portland, Ore, and is part of letter written to the Editor.

"Arrived safely after a fine trip through Calgary, Sweet Grass, Glacier National Park, and Spokane, thence down the

Columbia Highway to Portland. It may have been dry up in Alberta, but it has been just as bad on this side of the line, except in the irrigated districts In Montana there was nothing, we did not see so much as a stack of feed put up for winter feeding. The Government had to help the farmers.

The Glacier Park may rival the Rocky Mountain Park in natural beauty, but it has nothing else. From Glacier to nothing else. From Glacier to Sandpoint, a distance of about 250 miles, the trail is through nountains covered with dense pine trees reaching sometimes 150 ft in height. Through this part of the trail we did some wonderful climbing, Glacier is 5200 ft in altitude, and Marrion 3900 ft. From Marrion to Lib-by, on the Kootenai Canyon, is down grade a distance of 100 miles through dense forest, in which we didn't see more than a dozen houses. This was the lonely part of our trip. From Libby to Troy was the thrilling part. The road is blasted out of the canyon wall, sometimes part. as high as 300 ft, with a wall of rock on one side and the rapids 300 ft below you on the other, and the road little broader than Never again-when the car. the car. Never again and next I do that part of the trip take a flying machine. That was the longest 22 miles I eve travelled. Troy to Spokane the road was better but not so good s we were led to believe

From Spokane to Hood River the road runs through a desert almost all the way, nothing but sand, sand, and more sand, with little oasis of irrigated districts dotted here and there. These districts are all devoted to fruit growing and are well worth

From Hood River to Portland down the Columbia Highway through the Coast Mountains is a Paradise for tourists, well worth coming all the way to see. As far as scenery and roads are concerned this part leaves nothing to ask for.

# HONOR ROLL MONITOR VOLUNTEERS

Names of those who enlisted from this district:

Bain T.
Barnes Ray
Beatson Walt †
Beesley J. O.
Brocklesby J. W.

Bryans R. T.

Bain T.

Blackley C. E. Blackley C. W Buckway Matt Crisp Charley Collier Clark R. Connah J. A. Cutts George Cross Jack Connell Dave Connell Ralph Cunningham L. C. Cresswell J. Corkrum H. Coligny H. A. Deacon Frank Deacon Albert † Deacon Fred Duncan F Duncan H. Duncan D. Edwards Bob. Evans L. A. Filepchak Carl Ford J. L. O. Frazer S. † Fisher Ivan Gardner Cecil W. Gillespie J Goodman Carl Greenbank R. Gudim A. O. Harley E. B. Harrison R. J. Hyland W. Hyland E. Harvey J. Herity Fred Henessey A. Hayes Lyle Harrison C. W. Hermison C. Hartung J. H. Johnson Harvey Johnson, Harry Kay Jeff, W. King D. S. LaDuke Jas. Liknes S. Livingston Robert Lyons Fred McDonald Norman McDonald Hugh Martin Thom McNish J. T. McCulloch Jas. A McCuiloch H. G. McTavish Jack Moore J. W Monson John Mitts J. Melvin Milo Melvin Dan Nond J. S. Menzies A. C. Moore J. R. Osborne John Palmer Bill † Palmer George Purdy Walter † Piper F. H. Plumb Martin Poynter A. M. Read S. J. Ryckman Gilbert Robson S. Rogers N R. Saski Nick Saski P. Spencer W. A. Shannon Alvin Smith Alex Stewart (Pat) Claude Smith Marion Sinclair Archie Tkehanko Jack Walker A. E. Wright J. L. Whitney Phillip Whitney George Walker R. L. Worobo J.

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Premiums levied on crop area only so that every farmer gets his insurance at the same price per acre. Premiums high enough to pay all losses in full and payable on or before December 15th without interest.

For further information see your Secretary-Treasurer,

The Hail Insurance Board EDMONTON ALBERTA

# General Local News of The Town and District

Readers Can Make This Column More Interesting By Informing The Editor of Events Occuring Hereabouts

W. S. S. pay 41 compounded half-yearly

The next dance to be given by the Monitor Band will be on Friday, Jan. 24th, in the Band

The U. G. G. will ship hogs to Calgary on Feb. 1th. See the local Agent before you sell your

We Save Systematically

The Farmers' Elevator has a car load of Flour, which they are selling at \$5.60 per bag.

25 cents buys a Thrift Stamp,

The deferred meeting of the Creek Valley School will be held tomorrow afternoon, Jan. 25th, at 2 o'clock, in the Schoolhouse All parents specially requested

Thrift Stamps save 'quarters'.

The Grain Growers shipped a car of mixed stock, to Calgary, on Tuesday

The rain on Monday made things pretty slippery, when it froze on the sidewalks. It was great fun for the children, who enjoyed the sliding all week.

The weather still continues fine and mild and shows no inclination to change over to winter and zero days.

W. S. S. means \$5 for \$4 in 1924

Just about the time a man succeeds in accumulating all the money he wants, the abarm clock gets busy and wakes him

The Monitor Band will give a Dance, in the Band Hall, to night. Admission 50 cents.

The attention of all farmers siding in any Rural Municipal District, is directed to the adv re Hail Insurance, in this issue

E. E.MacRae came down from Lamont, yesterday.

Buy Thrift Stamps.

Creek Valley School

Weekly report in Geography GradeVII. M. Lewis 97, Sophia Buckway89,S.Teetzel85,Maurice Lewis 82, B. Harley 75, J. Buckway 68, Seena Buckway 58. Grade V. M. Baxter 92, M. Teetzel 89, G.Lewis 70, A. Helgerson 58, Allan Dibblee 57, A. Dibblee

41, Lena Bash 40. Grade III. T. Teetzel 90, J. Osavitsky 80, F. Buckway 75, M. Bash 60, J. Baxter 55, T. Baxter

Nature Study Grade II, G. Baxter 90, H. Baxter 85, C. Dibblee 80. Grade I. N. Gragburn 85, S. Osa-

vitsky 85, A. Bash 80. E. W. Teetzel, Teacher.



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"Nobody realizes better than I do the excellent work which the Salvation Army has done for the Navy, and I should like to take this opportunity of thanking them and wishing them all success and prosperity in their magnificent labours.

Sir Robert L. Borden, "I am sir Robert L. Borden, "I am very glad to send my best wish-es for every success in the en-deavor of the Salvation Army to raise funds for its Canadian Home and Overseas Work.

The effort of the S. A. in aid of the National purpose is worthy of the highest appreciation, and I confidently hope that such support will be given as is necessary to sustain your effort to the end.

#### STAR CAFE

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# Transient Ads.

## ESTRAY

On the premises of Chas Fawcett, iec. 28-35-6-4, One Hereford Bull, 3 cears old, branded on right ibs appears to be thus ibs appears to be thus part of brand not distinct Sternberg Brand Reader

#### ESTRAY

On the premises of G, F, Hazelwood S, W, 34-32-4. One red steer calf, no visible brands.

On the premises of D. McLeod, S. E. 11-3%-7. One red Cow, 6 years old, two bits out of left car, branded OP on left ribs.— Came to above premises about Dec. 1st, 1918.

J. F. Sternberg, Brand Reader

#### STONELAW U.F. A.

Stonelaw Union meets 1st law School, and the 3rd Friday of each month at Minor School at 8 p. m.

#### FOR SALE

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### ESTRAY

On the premises of T. Martin, Sec. 2:36-4, One dark roan Mare, 2 years old, weight about 1000 lbs, wire cut on left shoulder, tail cut square.

### STRAYED

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ribs, dehorned.
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